



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Seiberg, et al. :  
Application Serial No.: 09/206,249 : METHOD FOR REGULATING  
Filing Date: December 7, 1998 : PHAGOCYTOSIS  
Attorney Docket No. JBP438 :  
Group Art Unit: 1654 :  
Examiner: Michael V. Meller :

RECEIVED

JUN 27 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

---

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 ET SEQ.

---

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), the above-identified Applicant cites the following patent, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(ii), a copy of the translation of the patent set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) has been provided.

Applicant respectfully requests that this item be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of this reference by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTOL-1449 with the next official action.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention or otherwise material to the patentability of this invention as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

It is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) and Applicant believes that no fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment of fees or credit any over-payment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Express Mail Label No. EV 319936370 US  
Date of Deposit 06/23/03

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Justin C. Allen  
(Typed or Printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Justin C. Allen  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

Respectfully submitted,

REED SMITH LLP

Maryellen Feehery  
Maryellen Feehery  
Registration No.: 44,677

2500 One Liberty Place  
1650 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301  
Phone: 215 241-7988  
Attorney for Applicant